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SUBJECT: PROVINCIAL GIUNTAS

1. A MINORITY PCI-PSI GIUNTA HAS BEEN INSTALLED FOR THE PROVINCE OF NAPLES AND WILL BE PRESIDED OVER BY PSI GIUSEPPE IACONO. THE GIUNTA IS MADE UP OF 8 COMMUNISTS AND 2 SOCIALISTS. (THE NAPLES PROVINCIAL COUNCIL INCLUDES 45 MEMBERS: 13 DC, 4 PSI, 3 PSDI, 1 PRI, 1 PLI, 16 PCI AND 7 MSI). IACONO WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT IN MID AUGUST BY A VOTE OF ALL THE PARTIES EXCEPT THE MSI. HIS EXPLORATORY MANDATE WAS TO FORM EITHER A LARGE COALITION GIUNTA OR, FAILING THIS, A LAY GIUNTA WHOSE PROGRAM WOULD BE AGREED UPON BY ALL THE PARTIES, EXCEPT THE MSI OF COURSE. AFTER ENDLESS MEETINGS IACONO WAS NOT ABLE TO CARRY OUT EITHER COURSE OF ACTION. TO AVOID DISSOLUTION OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A

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COMMISSIONER BY THE GOVERNMENT THE PCI AND PSI TEAMED UP AND SUCCEEDED IN INSTALLING THE LEFTIST GIUNTA UNDER IACONO. THE LIFE OF THE GIUNTA NORMALLY WOULD EXPIRE WITH THE MARCH '76 VOTE ON THE BUDGET BUT, IN THIS CASE THE GIUNTA MAY SURVIVE BEYOND THAT DATE.

2. IN CATANZARO A CD-PSI-PRI PROVINCIAL MAJORITY GIUNTA HAS BEEN CHOSEN. THE PRESIDENCY OF THE GIUNTA WHOSE TENURE IS 5 YEARS WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE PSI (THE FIRST 2 1/2 YEARS) AND THE CD. SOME CHANGES IN ASSESSORSHIPS WILL TAKE PLACE WHEN THE PRESIDENCY CHANGES.

3. IN BRINDISI PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT RINI STATED THAT THE CD IS ON UNCLASSIFIED

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THE VERGE OF LOSING CONTROL OF THE PROVINCIAL GIUNTA TO THE LEFT.

HE HOPED HOWEVER, THAT THE AMBASSADOR'S VISIT AND THE SPEECH(WHICH
RECEIVED EXTENSIVE AND FAVORABLE PRESS COVERAGE) MIGHT SAVE THE DAY
FOR HIM AND THE CD. COLANTONIO.

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